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## Office Action Summary

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### Status

Responsive to communication(s) filed on 4-19-02 (RCE and prelim amdt)

This action is **FINAL**.

Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

### Disposition of Claims

Claim(s) 1-5, 8-10, 12-20, 25-36, 38-41 is/are pending in the application.

Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.

Claim(s) 1-5, 8-10, 12-20, 25-36, 38-41 is/are rejected.

Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.

Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction or election requirement

### Application Papers

The proposed drawing correction, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is  approved  disapproved.

The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to by the Examiner

The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a)-(d)

Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a)-(d).

All  Some\*  None of the:

Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received  
in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a))

\*Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_

### Attachment(s)

Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). \_\_\_\_\_  Interview Summary, PTO-413

Notice of Reference(s) Sited, PTO-692  Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152

Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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The request for contained examination (RCE) is acknowledged.

A first action follows.

The objection to the abstract is repeated.

Claims 1-5, 8-10, 12-20, 25-41 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gaudenzi alone or <sup>taken</sup> in view of LaVasco and Dozier.

See last office action.

Obvious to form Gaudenzi fig. 8, pins 58 with stops to prevent over insertion.

Claims 25-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Dozier in view of LoVasco.

See last office action.

Note that claim 25 does not require the “hold down” feature.

Claims 1-5, 8-10, 12-20, 25-41 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Dozier in view of Gaudenzi and LoVasco.

See last office action.

Applicant's arguments filed with the amendment have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

While Gaudenzi teaches away from use of hold down pins with stops, the patent does indicate such feature to be a known option. Therefore to select to use the Gaudenzi system but with the pins swaged or otherwise shaped from stops would have been an obvious variation.

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For example if the added cost were found not critical or if the mounted item were heavier than usual it would have been within the scope of Gradenzi teachings, col, 6, lines 20-25 to ~~use~~ pins with stops to prevent over insertion and to prevent solder ball damage.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to N. Abrams at telephone number (703) 308-1729.

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